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VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE AND METHOD

the specification of which (check one) XX is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (see page 4 attached hereto).

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Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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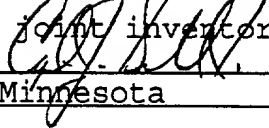
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TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE)
AND METHOD)

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The undersigned, a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee owning all of the interest in this patent application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney or authorization of agent granted in this application before the date of execution hereof. The undersigned verifies that **Myocor, Inc.** is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application Serial No. 08/992,316, at **Reel 9006, Frame 0660**. The undersigned certifies that the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee Myocor, Inc.

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